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H.R. 2868. To eliminate the exemption from State regulation for certain securities designated by national securities exchanges.

H.R. 3927. An act to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1011. An act to designate additional National Forest System lands in the State of Virginia as wilderness or a wilderness study area, to designate the Kimberling Creek Potential Wilderness Area for eventual incorporation in the Kimberling Creek Wilderness, to establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, to provide for the development of trail plans for the wilderness areas and scenic areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1680. To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to regulate the sale of ammonium nitrate to prevent and deter the acquisition of ammonium nitrate by terrorists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1808. An act to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Augusta, Georgia, as the "Charlie Norwood Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1955. An act to prevent homegrown terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2408. An act to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Green Bay, Wisconsin, as the "Milo C. Huempfer Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 2868. An act to eliminate the exemption from State regulation for certain securities designated by national securities exchanges; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 2216. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation.

S. 2217. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the taxable income limit on percentage depletion for oil and natural gas produced from marginal properties.

### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 3564. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the United States through fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes.

### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3729. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Hazardous Materials Safety, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Revision of Requirements for Authorization of Use of International Standards" (RIN2137-AE01) received on October 19, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3730. A communication from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for Unified Carrier Registration Plan and Agreement" (RIN2126-AB09) received on October 19, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3731. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Air Tour Safety Standards" ((RIN2120-AF07)(Docket No. FAA-1998-4521)) received on October 19, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3732. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Noatak, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 07-AAL-08)) received on October 19, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3733. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "High-Intensity Radiated Fields Protection for Aircraft Electrical and Electronic Systems" ((RIN2120-AI06)(Docket No. FAA-2206-23657)) received on October 19, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3734. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fire Penetration Resistance of Thermal Acoustic Insulation Installed on Transport Category Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AI75)(Docket No. FAA-2006-24277)) received on October 19, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3735. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Manhattan, KS" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 07-ACE-2)) received on October 19, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3736. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Marshalltown, IA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 07-ACE-4 page 27420)) received on Octo-

ber 19, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3737. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Marshalltown, IA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 07-ACE-4 page 27416)) received on October 19, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3738. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Monticello, IA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 07-ACE-3)) received on October 19, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3739. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Monticello, IA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 07-ACE-3 page 27415)) received on October 19, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3740. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Recording of Major Repairs and Major Alterations" ((RIN2120-AJ19)(Docket No. FAA-2007-28631)) received on October 19, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3741. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Canby, MN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 07-AGL-2)) received on October 19, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3742. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Canby, MN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 07-AGL-2 page 27417)) received on October 19, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3743. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Area Navigation Routes, Western United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 07-ANM-1)) received on October 19, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3744. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Manhattan, KS" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 07-ACE-2 page 27418)) received on October 19, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3745. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Alaskan Way Viaduct: Emergency Relief Eligibility"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3746. A communication from the Chief of the Border Security Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments to List of User Fee Airports" (CBP Dec. 07-83) received on October 18, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3747. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed amendment to a manufacturing agreement for the export of defense services to Japan to support the maintenance of an infrared detecting system; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3748. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposed re-export of firearms for end-use by the Afghan National Army; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3749. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles and services to provide maintenance support for the Iraqi Government's UH-1H helicopters; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3750. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense services and articles to Germany and the United Kingdom related to the Nemesis Multi-Band Viper Laser Based Directional Infrared Countermeasures System; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3751. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles and services to Italy to establish a depot repair facility for night vision equipment; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3752. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense services and articles to Korea in support of the Multi-Role Electronically Scanned Array Radar; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3753. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and services to Spain for the production of select components of the M2HB Machine Gun; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3754. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles and services to Canada for the development and manufacture of 459mm GI ammunition; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3755. A communication from the Secretary of Defense and Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, the report of a draft bill entitled, "America's Wounded Warriors Act"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1492. A bill to improve the quality of federal and state data regarding the availability and quality of broadband services and to promote the deployment of affordable

broadband services to all parts of the Nation (Rept. No. 110-204).

By Mr. BAUCUS, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 2223. An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to promote habitat conservation and restoration, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-205).

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. BIDEN for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

\*Henrietta Holsman Fore, of Nevada, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

\*George E. Pataki, of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-second Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

\*Kelly G. Knight, of Kentucky, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-second Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

\*Rodger D. Young, of Michigan, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-second Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

\*William H. Frist, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of three years.

\*Kenneth Francis Hackett, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of two years.

\*David T. Johnson, of Georgia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs).

\*Robin Renee Sanders, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Nominee: Robin R. Sanders.

Post: Nigeria.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and spouses, N/A.
4. Parents: Geneva Sanders, none; Robert M. Sanders, none.
5. Grandparents: Lucille Lawrence, none. Robert Saunders, Mary Spear, Major Spear—all deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses, N/A.
7. Sisters and spouses: Sharon L. Sanders, none; Paula L. Sanders, none.

\*Barry Leon Wells, of Ohio, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of The Gambia.

Nominee: Barry Leon Wells.

Post: U.S. Ambassador, the Gambia.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse: Winsome P. Wells, none.
3. Children and spouses: Alicia R. and Jon Duleba, none; Trudyann Powell, none.
4. Parents: Deceased.
5. Grandparents: Deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses: N/A.
7. Sisters and spouses: N/A.

\*Mark M. Boulware, of Texas, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Nominee: Mark M. Boulware.

Post: Chief of Mission.

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1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and spouses: Jeremy Boulware, none; Heather Boulware, none; Bartholemew Boulware, none; Alexander Boulware, none.
4. Parents: Everett L. Boulware, deceased; Alice W. Boulware, none.
5. Grandparents: William T. Boulware, deceased; Mary C. Boulware, deceased; Clayton H. Chance, deceased; Beulah Chance, deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses: Michael D. Boulware, none; Mitchell D. Boulware, none; Sue Boulware, none.
7. Sisters and spouses: Marsha Yeager, none; William G. Yeager, none; Regina J. Gooden, none; Mark Gooden, none.

\*James D. McGee, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Zimbabwe.

Nominee: James David McGee.

Post: Zimbabwe.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse: Shirley J. McGee, none.
3. Children & Spouses: N/A.
4. Parents: Ruby Mae McGee (nee: West), none; Jewel L. McGee, deceased.
5. Grandparents: James West, Sr., deceased; Malvena West, deceased; David McGee, deceased; Mary McGee, deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses: Ronald N. McGee, none; Kathy McGee, none.
7. Sisters and spouses: Mary Ann Dillahunt, none; Tyrone Dillahunt, none.

\*Ronald K. McMullen, of Iowa, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Eritrea.

Nominee: Ronald K. McMullen.

Post: State, Office Director, INL/AP.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse: Jane E. McMullen, none.
3. Children and spouses: Owen G. and Wyatt K. McMullen, none.